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50X1 2. Since March or April 1955 larger numbers of Soviet officers have been seen on the streets of Pilsen than previously. During recent months reserve officers were called in for political training which lasted about 15 days. Skilled mechanics were called in for training at regiment arms workshops in March 1955. The training lasted no longer than three weeks, but those mechanics who were Communist Party members stayed as long as three months. 50X1 had heard of a similar training program for mechanics sometime during 1954.

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